

Oaks Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Oaks Notes

Happy 4th of July!



Acorns on the Ground

**God is good all the time.
All the time God is good.**



The scriptures teach us that the very nature of God is love. God loves us and will always love us. God will never stop loving us. Why? Because God is good all the time. All the time God is good.



Do you really believe those words? I do. But sometimes I have a problem remembering that I believe them. There are those times in life when trouble and problems rear their ugly heads. There situations in life that cause us to question the goodness of God. Sickness, death, financial problems, war and killing and fighting and other difficulties. All of these may cause us to question the goodness of God.

We have to have faith in God and believe those words. They are true. God is good all the time. All the time God is good.

In Christ Peace,
Randy



Oaks Christian Church is a family church that loves to share God's word, God's Love, and God's fellowship with the world. We are a church in the near inner loop that strives to be a helpful part of the community. We are about Deep Christian spirituality, a true community and a passion for Justice. We celebrate communion every Sunday service and all who believe are welcome to receive.


Inside this issue:

Acorns on the Ground	1
Calendar	2
Announcements	3
Thank you Notes	3
Church in Society	3
Do You Know—	3
Nurturing Updates	3
Board Happenings	4



OAKS CHRISTIAN CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR JULY 2010



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<div>Sunday School begins at 9:30 a.m. and Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.</div>	<div> Pastor Randy Burke's Phone #'s 832.729.1598 - Cell 713.983.0717 - Home</div>	<div>July Birthdays 07 - Kimberly Johnson, Al Leissner 10 - Lester Baker 19 - Billie Murray 22 - Sharon King 23 - Lee Leissner 28 - Michael Lamb 29 - Ben Barr, Joanne Rose</div>		<div>1 Pastor's Bible Study Returns in Fall  <div>Steve and Susan Shipman</div></div>	<div>2 Church Office Closed</div>	<div>3 <div>Charlie and Joyce McQueen</div></div>
<div>4 Bread Sunday  Happy 4th of July!</div>	<div>5 Office Closed Independence Day (Observed)</div>	<div>6 Prayer Circle 9:30 a.m. CWF - Returns in the Fall. Executive Board Mtg. 6:00 p.m.</div>	<div>7  Choir Rehearsal No Hand Bells </div>	<div>8 Pastor's Bible Study Returns in Fall </div>	<div>9 Church Office Closed</div>	<div>10 Oaks Golden Travelers - Painted Churches Schulenburg, TX</div>
<div>11 <div>Harold and Karen Spaulding</div> Luncheon for Kim and Sally Johnson  Terry's Crafters</div>	<div>12</div>	<div>13 PRAYER CIRCLE 9:30 a.m. CWF - Returns in the Fall. Board Mtg. 6:00 p.m.</div>	<div>14  Choir Rehearsal No Hand Bells </div>	<div>15 Pastor's Bible Study Returns in Fall </div>	<div>16 Church Office Closed</div>	<div>17</div>
<div>18 Evangelism Senior Celebration</div>	<div>19</div>	<div>20 CWF - Returns in the Fall. Precinct Bus Cancelled</div>	<div>21  Choir Rehearsal No Hand Bells </div>	<div>22 Pastor's Bible Study Returns in Fall </div>	<div>23 Church Office Closed</div>	<div>24</div>
<div>25  Terry's Crafters</div>	<div>26</div>	<div>27 CWF - Returns in the Fall. <div>Rod and Sharon King</div></div>	<div>28  Choir Rehearsal No Hand Bells </div>	<div>29</div>	<div>30 <div>Rudy and Barbara Green</div></div>	<div>31</div>

If you have something for the calendar, or if we missed your birthday or anniversary, please let the Church Office know.

Announcements, Thank You Notes, Church in Society, Do You Know, Nurturing Updates

Join with all of the Oaks family on July 11 as we celebrate 30 years of service to God by Kim and Sally Johnson. The Johnson's are asking God to lead them down a different path so they will be leaving us next month. We will have a very special worship service in the Sanctuary to thank them for all they have done for Jesus Christ, Oaks Church and the people of the Coastal Plains area. The service will be followed by a fellowship dinner in Kirchner Hall.

This is a service that you do not want to miss. Join with God in all his love to thank them for all they have given and to wish them success in their new adventure. In order to plan for the dinner please confirm your attendance with Bob Simons at 713.983.8697 or bsimons48@gmail.com.

Dear Oaks,
Thank you for the beautiful pen. I love it and I am writing this note with it. Thank you once again! Love Jessica

To my Church Family and Friends,
I am at home still recuperating from surgery. I know all your prayers are being answered for my recovery. I miss you all. Many thanks for keeping in touch. Every get well card made my day. God bless you all. Rita Brooks

Church in Society Committee

Douglas Montague, son of an Oaks former pastor Bill Montague, is a missionary who has asked for some support. He has been in Venezuela, Mexico, Malaysia and many other parts of the world. He has helped train many native pastors and worked with them to get facilities. At this time, he is working to raise money to complete a sanctuary in Guyana. Our committee voted to give him \$500 for this project. Some members of the church give financial support every year and if you are interested you can read his mailer which is posted on the bulletin board.

This year for our School Supplies project we will be supporting Stevens Elementary School. They have requested spiral notebooks labeled "Third Grade" and 24 count boxes of crayons. We'll let you know when stores start having good sales on these items.

**DO YOU KNOW -- (NEXT NEWSLETTER)
MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE**

Nurturing Circle Updates - July

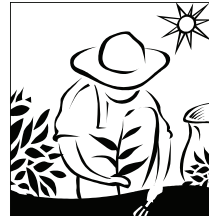
Prayers

7/10 - Shirley Mizula

7/10 - Carolyn Henderson

*Our deepest sympathies and prayers go out to
Mark Conover whose father, Bob Conover,
passed away June 20, 2010.*

Please remember to submit your favorite hymns for the Sunday bulletin for the months of July and August.



**YARD WORK
Volunteers Needed
Anytime
Contact: Imogene Flott
or Dorene Drake.**

FOR SALE

Oaks Church has two burial spaces for sale.
They are located at
Brookside Cemetery, Houston.
These are side by side space 3 and 4 in
"Masters Lawn".
Price is \$2,000 each. Negotiable.
Contact Homer Greene for more information at
832.237.3171.



Oaks Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)
1216 Bethlehem @ Ella Blvd.
Houston, Texas 77018

Phone: 713-688-7761
E-mail: oakscchouston@aol.com



Oaks Christian Church

Bound Together in Love



FOOD NEEDED FOR MANNA'S PANTRY

**For more information
Contact**

**Billie Murray
(281) 448-1667**

Items Needed:

Toothpaste, washing powder, shampoo, deodorant, baby diapers, sugar, flour and can goods.

**Open Mon, Tues and
Thurs 9:30 a.m. –
11:30pm.**



Prayer Circle

Every Second Tuesday of the Month
9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. in Kirchner Hall.

Everyone Welcome!

*Don't worry about anything, but pray about everything. With thankful hearts offer up your prayers and requests to God.
Philippians 4:6*

Board Happenings - Albert Green, Board Chair -
Friendly Reminder: There will be an Executive Board
Meeting, July 6, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. and General Board
Meeting, July 13, 2010 at 6:00 p.m.
Thank you.